

Uptown News Beat

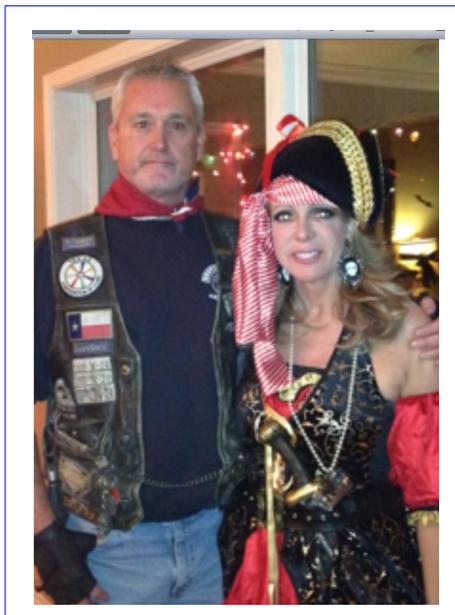
From Our President

Greetings! I hope everyone had a great Halloween. I certainly did. My husband and I had the good fortune to attend four Halloween parties Saturday, the 27th. I am including a picture. Just in case you can't tell, I am the pirate and Mark is the biker. Of COURSE Mark would go as a biker, he hardly even had to dress up. Ha ha

Our next program meeting is all set for Wednesday, Nov 14, with Guest Speaker Mayor Wes Perry. He plans to talk to us about the T-Bar Ranch Water project. I hope you all will attend and bring with you any questions you may have concerning Midland's future water supply needs. This luncheon will be held at the Petroleum Club at noon.

Our NBWW event was held on Monday, October 22 and was a success. Patti Humphrey was the Chair and did just an absolutely amazing job, as usual. Amanda McCann was in charge of our MD Anderson fundraiser. Her Lottery tree was completely adorable and so much fun. We were able to raise a lot of money, and our very own Debbie Gann was able to win a lot of money! Our honoree, Barbara Yarbrough, was a hoot. I think our audience loved her. I received many kudos the day after the event from guests who wanted to thank us for honoring such a deserving, sweet and funny lady. Congratulations to her and also to our Past President, Glenda Knox, who received our Woman of the Year award. Glenda has worked tirelessly for our club and deserved this award, hands down. I know I have said this many times, but I am sincere when I tell you that I cannot think of a better group of women I would rather serve with than you ladies in Uptown Midland BPW. I love you girls!

Stacy Nelson
 Uptown President
 2012—2013



Uptown Midland
 BPW

Calendar

- > Nov 14—Program Meeting—Noon—Petroleum Club - Speaker Mayor Wes Perry about the T Bar Ranch
- > Dec 6—Uptown's Annual Christmas Party—stay tuned for details!
- > Jan 9 -Program Meeting
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National Business Women's Week Event.....Pattie Humphrey /Shirley Harris



NBWW Honoree Barbara Yarbrough with Granddaughter & Son



Dr. Warren giving Barbara a big hug after introducing her. What tales he told. What a wonderful relationship!



Dr. Warren Ryder, MISD Superintendent, Chris Hagan and Vicki Hailey, City Council



Best Friends



Mayor Wes Perry reads the "Barbara Yarbrough Proclamation" and shares a story or two with us. Big laugh! Presenting the Proclamation.



Barbara Yarbrough receiving Uptown's 2012 Woman of Achievement Award from President Stacy Nelson

Honoring Barbara Yarbrough

Uptown Midland BPW is so great! Thanks to everyone for making our National Business Women's Week event such a success.

We hosted about 150 guests, made new friends for our organization and had great publicity in the Midland Reporter Telegram.

Our event was fun, the speakers were exceptional, the Petroleum Club did a great job with the dinner and all in all it rocked.

Thanks again!!!

Patti Humphrey
Chair, NBWW



Mark and Stacy Nelson



Glenna Haskell selling raffle tickets for the MD Anderson Lottery Tree to Annette Dozier.



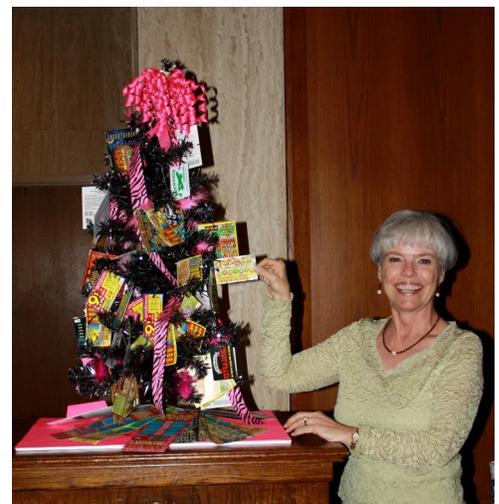
Woman of the Year

Jo Fite presented Uptown's 2012 Woman of the Year award to Glenda Knox

CONGRATULATIONS
GLENDA !!!

Thank you Uptown BPW for this great honor. I have been so blessed to know and work with so many of you. You have made my life much richer for your friendship.
Love to all,
Glenda

Uptown's own Debbie Gann had the winning raffle ticket!



From the Membership Committee.....

The following memberships expire at the end of November. You will be receiving renewal invoice soon>

*Jessica Breiten
Glenna Haskell
Jillian Lellis*

*Judy Galbraith
Patti Humphrey*

*Thanks,
Glenda Knox,
Membership Committee Chair
2012-2013*

Welcome to our newest member:

*Diana Dominguez
Nationwide Insurance Agent
Phone: 432 570 6500
Email: diana.dominguez1@att.net
She has a Halloween birthday, so welcome and Happy Spooky Birthday.*



- 11/1 Shirley Harris
- 11/2 Monica Stovall-Bramwell
- 11/7 Amanda McCann
- 11/18 Demetra Johns
- 11/22 Jerri Rangel

Happy
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Birthday
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Papa Robertson and His Famous Paint Horses

í í í ..Evie Gandy

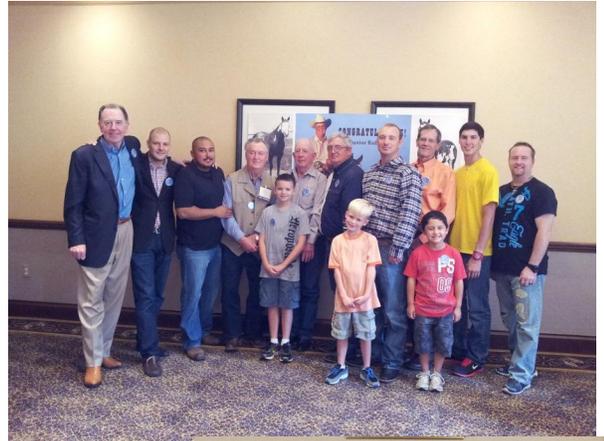


Here's a little history about Papa Robertson and his famous paint horses

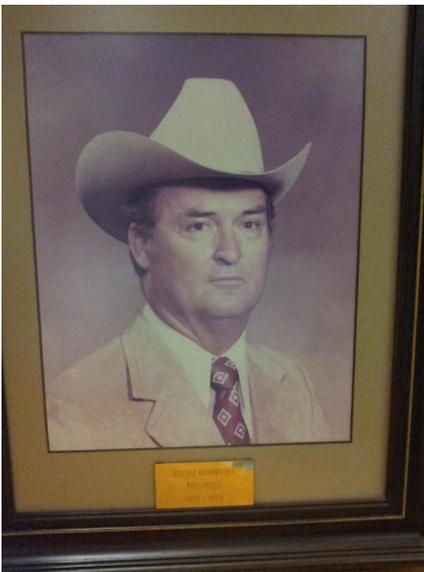
JR ROBERTSON raised famous paint horses in Waurika, Oklahoma These horses were Wahoo King and Mister J Bar...Papa received 2 awards, one for each horse. These great horses allowed Papa to be inducted into the Cowboy Hall of Fame in Ft. Worth on OCTOBER 5, 2012...he was accompanied by his precious wife Nonnie, son, Drew Robertson/Family, daughter Loyce Holmes/family, daughter Sue Sarratt/family and

Niece Deborah/Family.

We had the honor to see Papa inducted in the Cowboy Hall of Fame and celebrated for his hard work and efforts in working with these wonderful paint horses.



He is Morgan's PaPa and now he's my PaPa!



Natalie and Junior



Nick, Morgan, Evie and Natalie



Gone Crazeé í í í .Shirley Harris

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- Ancient Redwood - Age 950-1000 Years
- Original height 298 ft Current height 248 ft.
- Survived lightning which removed its top, loggers axe & forest fire in 1906, flood of 1964
- Trunk diameter is 14.5 ft. top diameter is 3 ft.
- Total volume board footage is 104,380...
- Enough to build several homes.

PLEASE DO NOT CLIMB TREE. Thank You!



We were either entering or leaving these zones when sightseeing..



CA fuel prices



Hollowed trunk Tree House



Smitty ó family roots



Smitty and jeep on Avenue of the Giants

Below: Ancient tree trunk



Standing among the fallen giants

We did it!! In September we drove to CA to see the Giant Redwoods! Indescribableí ...the fragrance and air is divineô wish I could bottle it! The trees are beyond magnificent. Up to 20øin diameter and trees as tall as 350ø It really brings to mind the saying ôyou can't see the forest for the treesö. That fits perfectlyô some places they are so thick and then the road is very narrow with one lane each direction and you scoot over as far as you can when you meet another vehicle and hope you don't hit a tree. 4,128 miles, 14 days. Yep...it was an awesome trip. We got stiff necks from looking all the way to the tops of the trees (or trying to).

